

## DEMOCRATS ASK SPECIAL TAXES ENDED

Amendment Urges Repeal of Levies on Brokers, Theater Owners, Circuses, Auto Bus Lines, Etc.

## OPPOSE TREATY HASTE

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Retention of the corporation capital stock tax and repeal of all of the special taxes, such as those on brokers, proprietors of theatres, circuses, automobile bus lines, shooting galleries and the like, is proposed in one of a series of amendments to the Republican tax revision bill offered today by Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, on behalf of the Democratic members of the finance committee.

The bill as reported to the senate proposed repeal of the corporation stock tax and retention of the other taxes.

Democratic senators, meeting in conference today, agreed to demand reasonable consideration before voting on ratification of the treaties with Germany, Austria and Hungary.

Urges Consideration  
Senator Underwood, of Alabama, Democratic leader, announcing the result of the conference, said this meant opposition to the Republican proposal that night sessions be continued with a vote to come whenever no senator was prepared to speak.

"If we cannot have reasonable consideration we have the power and are prepared to use it to stop the treaty," said Senator Underwood.

The senate is to continue its debate on the new peace treaties with Germany, Austria and Hungary, at a session tonight, but unless more interest is displayed than was the case last night, when a session was held under a gentleman's agreement for debate only Republicans are expected to press for an early vote.

Only 42 senators answered the roll call last night at 8 o'clock, a half hour after the session had opened. The floor and after Senator Kellogg, Republican, Minnesota, had spoken in support of the treaties for an hour adjournment was taken without any one else entering the debate.

Action was expected to be speeded up, however, by the Democratic caucus today, when a final course may be decided on the treaty question. It has been indicated that as a result of an earlier caucus this action will not be binding as a party measure. Many Democrats it is understood, will oppose the treaties, as will Senator Borah, of Idaho, and possibly a few other Republicans.

## OKLAHOMA POLICE SCOURING COUNTRY FOR TRAIN BANDITS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Sept. 29.—A large number of sheriffs and police from this city and Oklahoma county today were scouring the country around Edmond, Okla., where six masked and heavily armed bandits early today forced mail clerks on an Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe train to throw off four pouches, one of which the officials believe to have contained registered mail. According to the authorities no trace was left by the robbers.

J. E. McMahon, division superintendent of the Santa Fe arrived early this morning from Arkansas City to investigate the robbery.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 29.—Postal authorities here said there was registered mail on Santa Fe train No. 2, the mail car which was robbed of four pouches of mail at Edmond, Okla., early today. The train runs from here to Galveston, Texas.

It could not be said what, if any, registered mail was obtained until a check is made of the car's contents, according to the postal officials.

A telegram was received today by postal officials here from Post Master General Hays authorizing the offering of a reward of \$50,000 for the capturing of bandits who held up train No. 5 of the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe railroad here last night and robbed a mail car. The reward is in the form of \$5,000 for each of the six men who participated in the robbery.

## TAXES, RAIL RATES, TARIFF DISCUSSED BY MANUFACTURERS

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Taxes, transportation and new tariff legislation are among the matters scheduled for discussion at the sessions of the national conference of state manufacturers' associations which opened here today. One thousand manufacturers from 18 states are attending the two day convention.

William Butterworth, of Moline, Ill., president of the national conference, in explaining the purpose of the meeting said that problems which must be settled before the country can enter an era of industrial prosperity are to be discussed.

These problems included enactment of an American tariff bill with the American valuation plan of assessing import duties and early action on pending legislation with regard to taxes and transportation he said.

The conference's views on industrial conditions with recommendations for improvement will be sent to congress in resolutions to be adopted as voicing the sentiment of American industries, it is expected.

## Notables Visit Yellowstone Park



Dan Beard (left) and Secretary Fall in Yellowstone Park.

In the performance of his duties as secretary of the interior, A. B. Fall recently visited Yellowstone National park. He found there among others Dan Beard, the famous author, artist and sportsman. The two notables explored the big national playground together and are shown here in their hiking costumes.

## COST OF USING AND GETTING MATERIALS FROM LAND IS BLAMED FOR UNEMPLOYMENT

PALLADIUM NEWS BUREAU

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Fundamental causes of unemployment are the price which is imposed upon labor and capital for the privilege of using land and obtaining the raw materials of industry therefrom, and the imposing of taxation upon production, according to a brief which has been submitted to the national unemployment conference, now in session here, by the Manufacturers' and Merchants' Taxation League. The league has also presented each member of congress a copy of its brief.

"Labor and capital both depend wholly upon land (including materials produced from or on land) for their opportunity to produce commodities to meet human wants," the statement reads, "and any restriction upon their access to land inevitably increases cost of production, diminishes the buying power of the people, and tends to unemployment."

"Land values are a dead load upon labor and capital. The economic rent of these vast land values, instead of going into the public treasury for the benefit of the people who have created the land values, has been and is being diverted to the individual profit of a relatively small number of people in each community. In place of this natural public revenue to meet the cost of government, taxation is imposed on labor and capital. This increases the cost of production and thereby curtails consumption, decreases production and causes unemployment."

The league proposes to remedy the condition it complains of by urging congress to enact the so-called Keller bill relating to land taxation.

Coincident with the inauguration of

## AVIATOR, POSSESSOR OF NEW HIGH RECORD, PRAISES APPLIANCES

(By Associated Press)

DAYTON, O., Sept. 29.—Lieut. John A. McReady, now holder of the world's flying height crown, formerly held by Major R. W. Schroeder, was ready for another flight today if called upon to make it.

Unlike Major Schroeder in his record breaking flight, in which he fell six miles, Lieut. McReady did not suffer any ill effects from his 40,000 feet, or 8 mile height Wednesday. Major Schroeder froze his eyes, Lieut. McReady's sight was normal upon landing.

"Invention of new appliances for battling the air should get the credit," McReady said today. "When I started to make the flight I had no intention of trying for a record. I planned to reach a height of 20,000 feet to test improvements on the Moss super-charger and a new propeller."

Decides to Go Higher  
"But when I reached 30,000 feet my plane, LaPere, was working so perfectly and atmospheric conditions were so good that I decided to go a little higher."

"Even then I had no thought of a record. I did not cover much longitudinal territory in my climb, making it mostly in spirals, covering a short radius."

"At a height of about 35,000 feet my oxygen supply froze. I saved myself by breaking a bottle of oxygen over my helmet and speeding up my motor, thus starting my regular supply. The wind velocity at 40,000 feet is terrific. On my spirals it would often pull me far out of my course when I made my turns. My descent was made without incident. I am glad I obtained the data desired at the field and am also glad I have the record, but the record is a minor detail as compared with the data."

## Babe Ruth Out of Game; Suffers La Grippe Attack

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Babe Ruth is confined to his bed at a hotel here with an attack of la grippe which will prevent him playing with the New York team against the Philadelphia Athletics today, according to the New York Evening World.

## FEAR EXPENSE OF HOSPITAL, STATES JONES

Says Council Members Delay Decisive Action Because of Expense Believed Necessary to Start Institution.

## OPPOSES TAX BOOST

County council members have hesitated to take decisive action toward the erection of a Wayne county tuberculosis hospital on the Smithfield site, because of the expense believed necessary to start the hospital according to plans submitted.

Such was the opinion of Shuman Jones, member of the council, when asked what the council believed should be done. It also was the opinion of Mr. Jones that the erection of a hospital, in the minds of the major portion of the council, was not so imperative as many believe.

"The council has hesitated to take forward steps toward the erection of a tuberculosis hospital along the lines suggested," said Mr. Jones, "because it was estimated that \$200,000 or \$300,000 would be needed to complete the construction."

Favors Small Hospital

"Personally, I am in favor of the county making available a \$50,000 fund to match the same amount offered by Mr. Esteb, and start the hospital with about 25 beds. The thing that has balked the council was the idea of having to spend so much money in the erection of a large hospital, that it would mean the raising of the tax rate materially."

"Then, too, the many members of the council doubt the great need for the institution. At present we have one patient in the Fort Wayne hospital. It costs us about \$1,000 a year for this patient. We have had only one application for hospital care, and that one is receiving it."

On the basis presented at our last meeting, I doubt very much that the council and commissioners will favor the erection of a hospital. I do believe, however, that if plans are presented for a much smaller institution it will meet with favor. The council hesitates to increase a tax rate already heavy."

Expense Prohibitive  
According to Mr. Jones, the plans submitted following the viewing of the site by T. B. Kinder, national tuberculosis authority, early last spring, called for a hospital of from 75 to 100 beds. Mr. Jones is of the belief that that large an institution is not needed and that the expense of maintaining such a hospital would prove almost prohibitive.

This same opinion is held by many of the council members, Mr. Jones said. Rather than to consider such a basis for the erection of a hospital, Mr. Jones intimated that he believed the council would prefer to do nothing.

Conditions of Gift

The county has accepted the Esteb farm for a hospital site and has been running the farm since July, 1917. In addition to this gift, the Esteb made an offer of \$50,000 in government bonds toward a county hospital, upon the condition that Wayne county appropriate a like amount, and begin the erection of substantial buildings before the end of the present year.

County Auditor Brooks reported when questioned, that the appropriation was made by the county early in 1920, but that the money is not available for use. Commissioners and councilmen have not seen fit to issue bonds to the total of \$50,000, up to the present time. The appropriation as yet is only on paper.

## STATE BEGINS PROBE INTO KU KLUX KLAN

(By Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 29.—Investigation of the Ku Klux Klan in Indiana since the granting of a charter to the organization is being undertaken by the state's legal department, Governor McCray announced today. The secretary of state was without discretion in the matter of granting a charter to the organization, the governor said, the secretary having no alternative under the law than to grant the charter.

The Governor declined to say how far the investigation of the Ku Klux Klan had progressed. He reiterated his opposition to the order characterizing it as un-American.

## WHAT IS A HOSPITAL?

The dictionary says it is a "place for the sick" and when dictionaries were first written and when hospitals were first built this was a correct definition. Today a hospital is a highly trained and specialized organization affording facilities for the skillful care of the sick and injured. It has ceased to be merely a PLACE and has become a SERVICE.

Those who have had the misfortune to be ill combined with the good fortune to have hospital care appreciate its value, but the relationship of the hospital to the community as a whole is too often overlooked.

We do not wait until a fire starts before we begin to lay water mains, and we do not pay the water company merely for the number of gallons of water we use in a year in putting out fires. Instead we pay so much a year for each fire hydrant on the theory that the company should be compensated for its "readiness to serve" in time of need.

The hospital stands in the same relationship in the matter of sickness or accident and on next Saturday each of us is to have an opportunity to pay his share of the hospital's "READINESS TO SERVE" charge to the community.

The Hospital Aid society on Saturday will make its annual appeal for funds with which to supply many urgent needs. What is it worth to YOU to have the hospital ready if you should need it?

## Taft and Mabel Boardman Confer with President



Miss Boardman and Judge Taft leaving the White House.

Miss Mabel Boardman, former secretary of the American Red Cross, and Chief Justice William Howard Taft recently conferred with President Harding at the White House. The accompanying photograph was taken on that occasion. The three discussed the national Red Cross convention, to be held in Columbus, O., Oct. 4 to 8.

## AWARDING OF CITY COAL CONTRACT STIRS LIVELY DISCUSSION; SAMPLE LOTS ORDERED

Thursday was "Coal Day" at the board of works meeting in the city building. The matter of awarding the contract for a year's supply of coal for the city light plant, postponed from last Monday, came up for consideration again. With it came dealers representing coal concerns which had submitted bids.

Two of the dealers had attorneys. For two hours the battle raged. Terms such as "British Thermal Units," "ash and sulphur content," "chemical analysis" and the like were bandied back and forth. Western and eastern Kentucky coal regions were freely discussed, with the quality of coal they produced.

Attorneys Represent Dealers  
Attorney Gath Freeman represented E. C. Price, of the Price Coal company. Ray K. Shively represented the Richmond Coal company. The Kleinfelt-Niewoehner company was represented by Louis Niewoehner.

The discussion hinged about the conditions under which bids had been submitted. Attorney Shively brought out the fact that his client, O. O.

## SPEED UP INQUIRY INTO WHISKY RING OF CHICAGO POLICE

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Investigation by federal authorities of liquor rings said to involve half of Chicago's 5,000 policemen, was being speeded up today following half a dozen sensational developments yesterday.

These included the death of a woman while being questioned at the Federal building, the finding of an alleged whiskey runner dead on a country road, the hold-up of a freight train which was robbed of twenty cases of gin, the alleged confession of a police officer and the hunt for a "rum pirate" ship.

Mrs. Rose Allen died a few minutes after questioning by an assistant district attorney regarding her connection with alleged extortion schemes. An investigation is being made to determine whether she committed suicide.

An investigation also was under way today concerning reports that several policemen implicated in liquor deals last night constituted themselves a body of self-appointed Paul Revere and warned saloon-keepers in various parts of the city to dispose of their stocks of goods.

## FIVE MEN KILLED IN POWDER BLAST

(By Associated Press)

PARLIN, N. J., Sept. 29.—Five men were killed and three injured today when explosives being loaded into a motor truck blew up.

The explosion which followed was felt 10 miles away. It occurred at the plant of the E. I. DuPont Denemours company, while employees of the George Harris Salvage company, of Morristown, were loading onto a truck some pipes that had been used in the manufacture of gun cotton.

A hasty investigation indicated that some explosive remained in at least one pipe, for the blast occurred just after it had been tossed into the truck.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 29.—One workman was killed and four others injured, three probably fatally, when 5,000 pounds of powder exploded today at the plant of the Excelsior Powder company near Dodson, a suburb. The blast was felt throughout greater Kansas City.

## IRISH LEADERS ARE ASKED TO CONFER OCT. 11

Communication is Regarded as British Government's Final Word—Premier Firm on Separation Proposal.

## MAY DISCUSS FRIDAY

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Leaders of the Irish Sinn Fein have been invited to take part in a conference in this city Oct. 11, in the note dispatched to Eamon De Valera by Prime Minister Lloyd George.

This communication was dispatched early today and was considered to be the British government's final word in the exchange of messages between London and Dublin.

Mr. Lloyd George informed Mr. De Valera, however, that the British government could not alter its fundamental position which was vital to the empire's existence. This position was that Ireland could not be allowed to separate from the British empire but must base her propositions upon self-governments as a member of the sisterhood of British dominions.

DUBLIN, Sept. 29.—The reply of Lloyd George to Eamon De Valera was received at the Mansion house at 1:30 this afternoon. It was read by De Valera and Arthur Griffith, foreign minister in the Dail cabinet, who were awaiting it. A reply may be drafted today and placed before the Dail cabinet which will meet Sept. 30.

GAIRLOCH, Scotland, Sept. 29.—The text of Prime Minister Lloyd George's reply to the latest note from Eamon De Valera, which was dispatched to Dublin early today, follows:

"Sir: His Majesty's government have given close and earnest consideration to the correspondence which has passed between us since their invitation to you to send delegates to a conference at Inverness."

"In spite of their sincere desire for peace and, in spite of the more conciliatory tone of your latest communications, they cannot enter into a conference upon the basis of this correspondence."

"Notwithstanding your personal assurance to the contrary, which they much appreciate, it might be argued in the future that the acceptance of a conference on this basis had involved them in a recognition which no British government can accord. On this point they must guard themselves against any possible doubt. There is no purpose to be served by any further interchange of explanatory and argumentative communications upon this subject. The position taken up by His Majesty's government is fundamental to the existence of the British empire and they cannot alter it."

Asserts Sincerity  
"My colleagues and I remain, however, keenly anxious to make, in co-operation with your delegates, another determined effort to explore every possibility of a settlement by personal discussion."

"The proposals which we have already made have been taken by the whole world as proof that our endeavors for reconciliation and settlement are no empty form, and we feel that conference, not correspondence, is the most practical and hopeful way to an understanding, such as we ardently desire to achieve."

"We therefore send you herewith a fresh invitation to a conference in London on Oct. 11, where we can meet your delegates as the spokesmen of the people whom you represent with a view to ascertaining how the association of Ireland with the community of nations known as the British empire may best be reconciled with Irish national aspirations."

"I am, Sir, yours faithfully,  
(Signed) 'D. LLOYD GEORGE.'"

## 57 RAIL CHAIRMEN INSTRUCTED TO CALL GRIEVANCE BODIES

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Fifty-seven general chairmen of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will leave Chicago tonight carrying instructions from President W. G. Lee to call their grievance committees immediately, obtain their sanction or disapproval of the strike vote of the organization and report back to the president here next week.

Counting of the strike vote of the 158,000 members of the brotherhood will be completed this afternoon, it was announced by President Lee, who said at noon that the majority in favor of a strike ranged from 90 per cent of all the men on some roads to more than 95 per cent on some others.

In the event the committee approves a strike, and the general chairmen expect they will, President Lee will authorize the men to walkout whenever one or more of the unions quit work.

The general committees will decide on a strike and they are not bound to abide by the vote of the members. There was also a feeling that no final action will be taken until it has been determined how the other railroad brotherhoods vote. The vote of the four unions will be counted here next week.

## Senate Democrats Hope For Arms Parley Success

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Senate Democrats at a conference today adopted a resolution expressing the hope "that the fullest measure of success attend the disarmament conference called by President Harding."

## Weather Forecast

MOORE'S LOCAL FORECAST.

Unsettled with conditions favorable for thunder showers tonight; Friday mostly fair and a cool wave; continued cool Saturday.

Partly cloudy weather will prevail for the next 12 hours, with conditions favorable for thunder showers. Partly cloudy to fair weather on Friday and a cool wave Friday and may arrive Thursday night when south winds shift to northwest. Fair Friday night and Saturday is indicated.

For Indiana, by the United States Weather Bureau—Unsettled and cooler tonight; Friday fair and much cooler.

Temperatures for Yesterday.  
Maximum ..... 78  
Minimum ..... 57

Today.  
Noon ..... 81

Weather Conditions—A warm wave now covers all the central states, but a cool wave has overspread the north west. An intense storm is crossing southern Canada and the upper lake region, and under its influence scattered thunder showers are occurring, southward to the Gulf.